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## Mail Stop Amendment

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 28, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification - None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - None.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this submission.